

NORTHWEST INDIANA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Harley Snyder Governor's Appointment Vice Chairman of the Board

<u>Working Groups Served:</u> Surface Transportation Gary Chicago International Airport



Harley Snyder is a nationally recognized real estate and land development executive with more than 50 years experience of leadership in housing, commercial development, mortgage banking, board service and governance. He is currently President of HSC, Inc., a real estate consulting and investment firm; Managing Member, Parke & Associates, LLC; Managing Partner, Reason Bell, LLC; and Managing Partner, South Coast, LLC. In addition to the Board of the RDA, Snyder serves on the Boards of the Valparaiso Economic Development Corporation and Valparaiso University. He is also a past Chairman of the Northwest Indiana Forum. Snyder was President of the National Association of Realtors (NAR) in 1983, and has been a NAR Director since 1972. He is a past President and current Director of the Indiana Association of Realtors as well. Snyder was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Management from Purdue University in 2004 and named Sagamore of the Wabash by the State of Indiana in 1982. From October 1952 through November 1954, Snyder served his county as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

About the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

Established in 2005 through a bipartisan effort including Governor Mitchell E. Daniels, Congressman Peter J. Visclosky, key state legislators, and local elected officials, the RDA is quasi-governmental development entity entrusted to make public investment decisions within a regional framework for supporting catalytic infrastructure projects and inducing private sector investment. Its mission is to be a catalyst for transforming the economy and quality of life for Northwest Indiana. For more information, visit www.in.gov/rda and www.rdatransformation.com.